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In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 23 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figure 1 shows the nucleotide sequence of an antisense RNA to *E. coli lepB* mRNA, expressed from the DNA insert in plasmid pJB37 (SEQ ID NO: 3).

Figure 2 shows the nucleotide sequence of an antisense RNA to *E. coli viaA* mRNA, expressed from the DNA insert in plasmid Pjb53 (SEQ ID NO: 4).

Figure 3 shows the nucleotide sequence of a 714 nucleotide *PstI-HindIII* fragment of the *E. coli viaA* gene cloned in pJB53 (SEQ ID NO: 5).

Figure 4 shows the nucleotide sequence of an antisense RNA to *E. coli ddlB* mRNA, expressed from the DNA insert in plasmid pJB57 (SEQ ID NO: 6).

Figure 5 shows the nucleotide sequence of an antisense RNA to *orfI* of the *E. coli ampG* operon, expressed from the DNA insert in plasmid pJB59 (SEQ ID NO: 7).--

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 11 shows the nucleotide sequence of an 836 nucleotide *PstI/HindIII* fragment of the *E. coli secA* gene cloned in pJB3 (SEQ ID NO: 8).

Figure 12 shows the nucleotide sequence of an antisense RNA complementary to *E. coli secA* mRNA (SEQ ID NO: 9).--